

Sedalia Evening Democrat.

NEW SERIES.

QUERIES.

A CORRESPONDENT ASKS A FEW QUESTIONS.

Light Upon the Steele-Harrah-Wilson Scrap Now Exciting the "Gazette."

To the Editor of the Democrat:

Will you be kind enough to explain for my information why the *Gazette* is making such a rumpus over the fact that Billy Steele had a "scrap" on the street with one Wilson?

This is why I ask: I know that these "scraps" have not been as infrequent as could be desired, and yet the papers have as a rule said nothing about them. Will you tell me why this is?

You may, Mr. Editor, throw this paper in the waste basket, but I do think the public ought to be made acquainted with certain facts, and I shall recite them to you whether you repeat them to the public or no.

I happen to know something about this Wilson-Steele matter, and here is what I know, together with some things I have heard on pretty good evidence:

Wilson, who I believe is reading law with G. W. Barnett and Louis Hoffmann, has been in the habit of saying some very harsh things of Mr. Steele. The other day Mr. Steele met Wilson on the street and said:

"I have been told that you have said that I was a hot-headed rebel (vile epithet), and that it would be a disgrace to elect me prosecuting attorney of Pettis county. Such fellows have had their day." I want to know if you made any such remark."

Wilson replied: "What are you going to do about it if I did say so?"

"Your friends wouldn't know you had ever been here," Steele said angrily. "Did you say it?"

Wilson would not say, and Steele then said:

"If you did make such a remark I denounce you as a [vile epithet], and I want every one of your damned radical friends to know I told you so," or words something to that effect.

Wilson, who evidently want to respect himself, struck at Steele, and the *Gazette* said, hit him on the neck. Struck at him again, and the *Gazette* said, missed him. A bystander says Wilson panted Billy Harrah in his excitement while trying to hit Steele, and Harrah batted Wilson in the eye without seeking explanations, and this has the appearance of plausibility. Several bystanders grabbed Steele and he did not touch Wilson.

Now, for the sequel. Ellis Smith, who was present, swore out a warrant, proper enough in itself, and told Steele that he had been compelled to do so. Steele asked him who had demanded such action, Smith said, "oh, that's all right. It's my duty," and Steele was taken before the justice's court and his case set for hearing.

Then the *Gazette* gets its cue from—well, anybody can guess—and at once set in to make political capital out of it. That is the policy of the men who are secretly behind the management directing affairs.

In line with its policy it explains that its reports, gathered by its own reporters, were incorrect, and that Harrah and Steele had gone out together looking for a row. This latter is untrue, for Harrah and Steele had not been together, and Steele says he did not know Harrah was in the crowd.

Here are some more questions: Why did Smith swear out the warrant? It was his duty, but he has not always been in strict line with his duty.

Smith knew Wilson struck Steele, and knew Steele had not struck Wilson. Why did he not arrest Wilson?

Now, another thing, and then some more questions: It has been but a few months since Ellis Smith, sheriff of Pettis county, probably under the influence of liquor—for he does get that way—had a row with a man in front of Hoffman's hardware store, another row with a man in Bent's saloon, and got knocked out in a row in the Third street billiard hall, all in one day. Later he had a row with W. D. Wallace and got knocked out by that gentleman. Mr. Smith was not only sheriff, but was at the time

a candidate for collector. Now, the questions:

Why did not the papers publish these things?

Why did not the officers, who were cognizant of these facts, swear out warrants for Mr. Smith's arrest?

Why do you not, Mr. Editor, use these facts against Mr. Smith, who is a candidate for public office, and who, because of his habits of drinking and quarreling when under the influence of liquor, is constant menace to the good name of the people of this county, for no people can relish the unsavory odor that attaches to a "scrapping" officer?

Please answer these questions, and if interested parties want my name send them to me and I will tell them who wants to know and who is authority for the statements—all of them—herein contained.

Respectfully,

FAIR PLAY.

[The DEMOCRAT to-morrow will have something to say relative to the foregoing.—ED. DEMOCRAT.]

THE CLARK-NORTON FIGHT.

A New Primary Called and Dalton a Candidate.

Special to the Democrat

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 2.—Both Clark and Norton, the rival candidates for congress in the Ninth district, have signed an agreement to abide the action of the state democratic committee in the matter.

The committee will probably order new primaries in all of the counties in the district and a new congressional convention, and Farmer Dick Dalton will then become a candidate.

Sing, Dance or Whistle.

The Elks will to-night give a "stag social" at their handsomely fitted quarters in the Cassidy building. The announcement says that it will be "an old fashioned stag social" which means, after being properly translated, more fun in a minute than a Quaker ever saw in a thousand years.

There is a sneaking suspicion attached to one request, however, which has been evolved by Chairman Latour. It reads: N. B. Each member of the arrangement committee is required to bring a small paper sack, commonly called a "toot."

Hurt In a Runaway.

Nelson Painter, of Dresden, met with a severe accident one day during the latter part of last week in which he sustained a fracture of both bones of his right leg. He was raising hay on a one horse rake when the horse suddenly stumbled into aumble bee's nest. He did not loiter around the spot a great length of time; in fact he made about the best time getting away that was ever recorded of a country horse and it was not on a kite track either. In the general smash-up Mr. Painter received the injury spoken of above.

A Strange Disease.

Dr. Jos. Patt, the veterinary surgeon, was called this morning to attend a horse brought in by a farmer, which was suffering with a peculiar and repulsive disease. The surgeon pronounced it blood tumors. On the flank of the horse were large masses of raw tissue which are constantly increasing in size. It seemed to be superficial in its growth, involving the skin rather than the real muscular tissue. The horse's feet had been allowed to grow until they resembled the long, thin, shoes usually worn by knock-about comedians.

Dr. Patt will perform an operation to remove the strange growth.

In Rapid Succession.

A little 3-year-old child of W. B. Martin, the blacksmith, was kicked in the face by a horse yesterday afternoon while playing in the yard at home. The horse belonged to Lee Hazlewood and was grazing in the yard. The injury is painful though not serious.

Strange to say, during the same hour, between 6 and 7 o'clock, Mr. Martin's little 6-year-old daughter fell from a peach tree into which she had climbed, and sustained a bad sprain of the right arm at the elbow.

Back From Hickory.

Hon. Chas. E. Yeater returned Monday from Hickory county, where he had been for several days campaigning in the interest of democracy and good government. He spoke at Cross Timbers, Hermitage and Wheatland to good crowds and found the democracy in good condition for the struggle. He was well pleased with the trip and returns with a high opinion of the stalwart democrats of old Hickory.

COUNCIL MEETING.

LIMESTONE BLOCKS ON EAST THIRD STREET.

The East Sedalia Engine House to be Thoroughly Repaired—After Unpaid Licenses.

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Tabulated memorandum books by which the police will be enabled to keep a record of complaints of failures to keep electric lights burning on the streets were ordered distributed.

Much Improved.

Mayor Stevens then arrived and took his seat.

A petition was read from the property owners asking that Third street be paved from Lamine to Engineer with limestone blocks, the same as used by Patrick McEnroe and P. Doble on Engineer between Third and Fourth. On motion of McKenzie and second by Wigton the prayers of the petitioners was granted and a resolution to this effect ordered printed. This effectually does away with the asphalt paving on East Third as originally provided for in a previous resolution.

Bosserman was ordered to notify property owners on Nineteenth between Lamine and Washington, that the street commissioner would

be arrested under the ordinance provided for this purpose.

The council adjourned after allowing the numerous bills and ordering a number of warrants drawn.

A LONG SENTENCE.

A Howard County Negro Gaes to the Penitentiary For Twenty Years.

Sheriff Geo. Crigler, of Fayette, Howard county, was a passenger to Jefferson City to-day. He had in custody two notorious criminals, whom he was conveying to the penitentiary. One of the convicts, Albert Nash, goes up 20 years for murdering a white man, Bud Proctor, last winter at Fayette. The other gets two years for burglary. Both of the prisoners were negroes.

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"What do you do for a living?"

"Well, I can saw wood, rubs the hat, split sticks and carry water for mother when she washes."

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G. E. Stoner and S. D. Cliff were fined \$6 each for disturbing the peace.

Thos. Willets alias Byron, an Italian gymnast and tumbler, was arraigned for giving an exhibition without a license. He was fined \$5.

A man named Harry Kelly was up for carrying concealed weapons and keeping late hours. The officers made quite a find when Kelly was searched. There were two ladies' goldwatches, a woman's kid gloves, ribbons, and a lot of business papers indicating that Kelly lived in Kansas City, Kans., and that his wife was named Alice Kelly. One rather old style, thin case gold watch had the following on an inner case: "No. 38620, Louis Jacot, Locle." The other watch was a much heavier and finer one. It had a double chain to which was attached a small ring with two small pearls and two turquoise for a setting. It was an Elgin watch No. 403878. He left \$6 with the city.

The Hollenbeck case in which they were charged with disturbing the peace of two young ladies while the latter were passing Barley's foundry on Main street was dismissed at cost of the complainants.

County Court.

The work of making pauper allowance was finished by the court at the afternoon session yesterday. The usual amount of fees was allowed. The morning session today was occupied by letting bids for building bridges. The contract for building light iron bridges was awarded to the Geo. E. King Bridge Company, of Des Moines, Ia. The bridges are to be from 35 to 65 feet in length and to be placed as follows: Lake Creek: section 21, township 44, range 20. Little Muddy: section 16, township 46, range 22. Shaver: section 35, township 46, range 20. South Fork: section 33, township 47, range 23. Heath: section 8, township 47, range 22. Basin Ford: section 12, township 44, range 23. Heath: section 30, township 48, range 20. The contract amounts to \$6,300.

His Vacation.

Rev. B. F. Boller, pastor of the Congregational church, will leave Wednesday on his regular summer vacation.

He will be gone throughout the month of August, most of which time will be spent in Boston. His pulpit next Sunday will be filled by Rev. G. Marsh.

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The EVENING DEMOCRAT.

"I would earnestly advise them for their good to order this paper to be punctually served up and to be looked upon as a part of the tea equipage."—ADISON.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Patrons of the EVENING DEMOCRAT will confer a favor upon the management by promptly reporting any irregularity in delivery or bad condition of paper from improper handling.

If the state committee don't settle the Clark-Norton contest in the Ninth congressional district, the true, level-headed democrats of the district should settle it by nominating a candidate for congress. So far there has been no nomination made by the party.

With one root in the Cleveland column going east and the other in the Warner procession going west, the always interesting and sometimes able Kansas City Star is in danger of being so badly strained and stretched as to render its effort to keep up with either poession both painful and futile.

THE Gazette says Warner will carry Sedalia. It should be remembered, however, that the same authority last spring was equally positive that Bailey would carry Sedalia—in fact that the whole democratic ticket would be defeated. The Gazette's reputation as a political prophet is not the best.

CERTAIN alleged democrats are trying hard to make the friends of the defeated candidates for governor feel sore. It is useless, however, for the democracy is a unit against force bills, high taxes and proscription. The memory of radical rule in Missouri is a barrier that Billy Warner cannot climb.

THE Gazette is shocked because a candidate on the democratic ticket was a party to a "scrap" on the street. It should be equally shocked at its candidate for governor who figured in a similar "scrap" on the streets of Kansas City a few months ago. In fact, this thing of "scrapping" is more a matter of temper than of politics; but if it is wrong in a candidate for a county office it is equally wrong in a man who aspires to be governor. But from the way the Gazette supports Warner one would never suppose that it considers "scrapping" either a high crime or a misdemeanor.

from some admiring constituent a featherless fowl yclept "Bill Warner," according to the express tag on the coop. It is a picturesque rooster, six months old, and has never had half a dozen feathers on its carcass. It is supposed to be somewhat symbolical of the republican rooster's condition after the November election, or more likely of William Warner himself, after "standing up for Missouri" a few moments against Bill Stone in the coming campaign.

FORCE BILL AND THE CITIES.

While the force bill would give a radical administration power to turn several of the southern states over to the negroes, says the *Republic*, it is far from being aimed only at the south. It applies, of course, to the whole country, and it would enable the party controlling the chief supervisors and federal "canvassing boards" to control the whole country. No congressional district would be exempt from its operations. Under it the polls in every precinct in the union would be taken in charge by any federal administration determined to perpetuate itself in power. But while all this is provided for, special pains are taken to provide for the control of the great cities. The bill is specially aimed at half a dozen southern cities and half a dozen northern and western cities. Under it the radical administration at Washington would take control of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis and St. Paul, Detroit, and other large cities in the north and west, whenever necessary to do so in order to control the states in which these cities are located.

The bill, it must be remembered, is not necessarily uniform upon its application. The federal administration takes control of the election on the petition of "100 persons claiming to be citizens of the United States" in city districts, and "50 persons claiming to be citizens of the United States" in country districts. It is not expected that democrats will apply for federal interference with elections. As the republicans will not apply to a democratic administration, provision is made for the republican administration intending to control the election, to take charge of such districts and only of such as will certainly suffice to decide the result under proper manipulation. For this work city districts are kept in view, and the bill makes careful provision for meeting the requirements of metropolitan conditions.

The arbitrary power of the Chief Supervisors, holding for life, and of the Returning Boards whose returns decide the election, applies alike to all localities. Domiciliary visits by supervisors and special deputy marshals, the control of the registration lists and the provisions for swearing in an unlimited number of special deputy marshals are made general in their application by the bill, but the control of the cities is what they aim at. Under them both the registration and the voting in such cities as New York, Chicago and St. Louis would be under federal control, and not only would the elections be thus determined, but to "make assurance doubly sure" provision is made for the enrollment of thousands of Republican ward workers in the cities as deputy marshals and poll supervisors.

If this bill passes, as Harrison demands that it shall pass, the people of northern and western cities can say farewell to all hope of controlling their own elections.

THERE is no doubt that the Knights of Pythias will do their part in making the biennial encampment of their uniform rank and the meeting of their grand lodge such a success that the event will be memorable in the history of the order, and the celebrity of Kansas City will be pleasantly enhanced, says the *Star*. There will be an army of drilled and uniformed men—probably 15,000 of them—encamped within the borders of the city. There will be a glittering and impressive parade that will scarcely be able to pass within three hours' time. The session of the grand lodge will be of great and lasting importance, for many points of vital interest to the order are to be

decided. All told, the number of strangers within the city gates will probably be not less than 100,000.

THE MONITOR has word from Hon. Richard Dalton, late candidate for governor, that he will be in Moberly at an early date to thank his friends of Randolph county for sticking to him so nobly at the last convention. Mr. Dalton has made himself an enviable reputation, truthfully says the *Monitor*, by being the first candidate to grab the Stone banner at the convention, and amidst the confusion to make the nomination unanimous. His true friends fell in line and by that act, and his noble democratic spirit, may at an early date place him in a better position than if he had received the nomination for governor. Such is the wish of all true democrats and Dalton's friends.

THE Carnegie company's lockout will do much to open the eyes of the laboring men of America to the utter falsity of the assertion that protective tariffs are levied for the purpose of raising the price of labor. Labor is bought and sold like other things, under the laws of supply and demand. The manufacturers whose establishments are "protected" can fix the price of what they have to sell because they are by law exempted from competition, but American laborers cannot fix their own wages unless other laborers are prohibited from taking their job at the wages the employers offer.

THERE is no strike at Homestead, Pa., and has not been. It is well to remember that fact in the discussions of the trouble there, says the *Chronicle*. The works were shut down by Chairman Frick's order after his failure to come to an agreement with the Amalgamated Association, and work was resumed after the publication of an ultimatum to the workmen which amounted to: accept our scale of wages or quit. Those who were willing to accept the scale went to work, those who were not willing are still unemployed. The Carnegie company has been the aggressor throughout.

IF it is a fact, as asserted, that the Carnegie company has one hundred and fifty non-union men locked in the works at Homestead against their wishes and refuses to allow them to go outside of the works, the affair should be inquired into. Sprigging and veining, which are employed in the production of the beautiful hemstitched handkerchiefs of Belfast, will be shown in the next cottage. The girls of Down are especially noted for their exquisite work. Other features of our Irish industrial village will be a replica of Donegal castle, an old well, and other interesting Celtic memorials.

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TOO MUCH attention cannot be given to the sanitary condition of a city. One epidemic may cost the business men of a town more money than it would require to keep the streets and alleys clean for five years, to say nothing of that greater cost in human life and human suffering. Keep the streets, alleys and back yards clean.

IN the work of organization of the party in the state that is soon to be begun by the state democratic committee there should be perfect accord and unity of action on the part of all democrats. The vote of two years ago shows what can be done in grand old Missouri when active, intelligent work is done.

SEDLIA will entertain hosts of visitors fair week and nothing should be left undone that would in any way serve to show the city in the best light. A city is like a business man in that a great deal of its prosperity is due to its reputation.

THE people's party managers assert that the republicans are colonizing Kansas with negroes for the purpose of carrying the state for Harrison and protection. This emphasizes the great revolution which

has destroyed the eighty-two thousand and majority of four years ago.

THE DEMOCRAT desires to be as emphatic as possible in urging upon the democrats of Pettis county the duty of organizing and bringing out every vote possible. A thousand majority can be secured with proper and intelligent effort.

THE democratic state campaign will be opened amid great enthusiasm and closed amid even greater rejoicing by the victorious hosts who favor democracy and good government.

THE county democratic ticket is a good one from top to bottom. It will be, and deserves to be, elected without exception.

THE Sedalia democratic club meets at Hurley's Hall to-night. Let every member be in attendance.

DON'T forget the democratic club meeting to-night.

The Irish Village at the Fair.

Concerning the Irish village at the world's fair, which is being arranged under the management of the Countess of Aberdeen and Mrs. Ernest Hart, the latter says: "We shall have seven cottages in which peasant girls and lads from Donegal and elsewhere will be seen at work, weaving, spinning, dyeing, sprigging, carving, etc. The girls will look very pretty in Connemara red petticoats, fishwife skirts and blouses and scarlet cloaks. In the first cottage will be a precise model of a cottage in Donegal, with undressed walls of granite, with a hooded fireplace and dresser full of bright crockery; a girl will be seen dyeing and spinning our famous Hand-and-Hearth homespun, the wool of which she gets from the lichens and heather of her native bog outside. There will be an imitation peat fire and on this the dyer will from time to time place her iron potato-pot and proceed to dye the wool. In the second cottage there will be linen weavings and embroideries of the famous Kells Art Embroidery; whilst linen damask weaving on a Jacquard hand loom and fringe-knotting will go on in the third cottage. Between this and the next cottage there will be a model dairy, in which dairymaids will be at work churning and butter-making. In the fourth cottage every description of Irish lace will be shown. The Limerick lace worker at her frame, the Trochon lace worker at the pillow, the numerous varieties of point lace, etc. Sprigging and veining, which are employed in the production of the beautiful hemstitched handkerchiefs of Belfast, will be shown in the next cottage. The girls of Down are especially noted for their exquisite work. Other features of our Irish industrial village will be a replica of Donegal castle, an old well, and other interesting Celtic memorials."

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AN average waltz takes one over about three-quarters of a mile, a square dance makes you cover a mile, and a gallop equals a good mile, at a run, too. Can't up for your self how much the girl with a well filed programme traverses in an evening. Twenty dances is the average, you know. Of these about twelve are waltzes. There, at once, is nine miles. Three, gallops, and she has done twelve miles. Five other dances at half mile apiece, which is hardly a fairly big estimate, brings her to close upon fifteen miles, to say nothing of the intermission stroll in the garden and the trips to the dressing room to renovate one's gown and complexion.

Not Anarchists.

From the Boston Advertiser. From the beginning of the Homestead troubles anarchist sentiments have been sternly frowned upon by the strikers. Our readers will remember that some days ago emissaries of an anarchist society came to Homestead at the height of the excitement and began distributing their incendiary documents. As soon as this was discovered an indignation outcry against it arose, and the workmen put a stop to the proceeding, tore down the circulars that had been posted up, and drove the scoundrels out of town with a warning that it would not be safe for them to return.

Will Profit by it.

From the Boonville Star. Sedalia's big republican rally has been very expensive, but the town will profit by it. The push and enterprise of the Sedalians might well be imitated in Boonville.

Sicher's cafe is at present one of the coolest places in the city. Revolving fans almost bring back winter as you are served with lemonades and their famous ice creams.

Ripans Tabules cure hives.

Cheap Homes for Millions.

In order to meet the constantly growing demands which come from every quarter of the north, east and west, for reduced rates, to enable the farmer, the emigrant and the capitalist to visit the southwest, and particularly Texas, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway have determined to sell tickets on August 30th, September 27th and October 25th, from points in the north, east and west to all points in the state of Texas, at the extremely low rate of One Fare for the Round Trip, good to return 20 days from date of sale.

The reports which come from Texas of the prodigious prospective yields in the crops for the present season, as well as those for several previous years, together with the severity of the winters in the northern and western states for several years past, will induce many to locate on the sun-kissed prairies of this favored land during the coming fall. Now is your opportunity, grasp it while it is yet within your reach.

For further information as to routes, rates, maps, time tables, etc., call on or address,

GEO. A. McNUTT,

Traveling Passenger Agent, 1044 Union Avenue, Kansas City, Mo. Walter G. Graham, General Ticket Agent, Parsons, Kas.

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BIG EVENTS**At Kansas City, Mo., August, 1892—One Fare for the Round Trip.**

Kansas City will don a holiday attire during the latter part of August. Two important meetings will be held within her gates: Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, August 20th to 23d, and German Veteran Association, August 20th to 24th. To encourage travel the MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY will sell tickets from all points on its line to Kansas City at ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP. For further information in regard to dates of sale, limit of tickets, etc., call on or address nearest ticket agent.

SMOKE K. of P., Artistic or Union Label.

Saved a Woman's Life.

Mr. J. E. Thoroughgood, writing from Georgetown, Delaware, says: "Two teaspoonsfuls of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy saved the life of Mrs. Jane Thomas, of this place." He also states that several other bad cases of bowel complaint there had been cured by this remedy. For sale by Aug. Fleischmann, druggist.

Read the Democrat and live long.

Mid Summer Corset Sale.

At Bon Marche, 503 Ohio street. 69c summer corset, 59c. 69c regular corset, 49c. 75c regular corset, 59c. \$1.00 regular (951) corset, 89c. \$1.25 regular corset, \$1.00. 50c child's waist corset, 39c. 50c child's waist corset, 25c. 50c corset for 39c.

The coolest place in the city is at Sicher's cafe. Electric fans and good breeze. Ices, ice cream, cold soda, no flies. The restaurant, under Mrs. Sicher, is excellent in menu and service.

Mr. Lander's Recommendation.

Mr. J. A. Lander, a prominent citizen of Clarksburg, Mo., and widely known in that state, says of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy: "I have seen its good results and can recommend it." For sale by Aug. Fleischmann, druggist.

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To Summer Tourists.

The season is at hand when the man of affairs, the man who, through the long winter months, has devoted his best energies to the tasks and problems of the counting room, the office, the pulpit, or legislative halls; when the matron and the maid, wearied of the long season of social gaiety or confinement in the school or lecture room, betake themselves to the sea shore, the mountains, the country or the springs, in search of pleasure and rest. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway has placed on sale summer tourist tickets at very low rates, with long transit limits, good to return until October 1st or 15th. Every variety of amusements and the most picturesque of surroundings are thus placed within the reach of all.

For further particulars concerning rates, routes, sleeping car accommodations and all other information, call on or address,

H. L. BERRY,
Local Agent.

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RAILROAD TIME-CARDS.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas Ry.

SOUTHBOUND. MAIN LINE. Arrive. Leave.

No. 1, Texas Express, 5:45 p. m. 6:15 p. m.

No. 3, " 8:55 a. m. 9:15 a. m.

NORTHBOUND. MAIN LINE. Arrive. Leave.

No. 2, Texas Express, 8:15 a. m. 10:40 a. m.

No. 4, Chicago Exp., 5:50 p. m. 6:10 p. m.

Sedalia, Warsaw and Southern.

NORTH BOUND. Arrives.

No. 200, Accommodation, 3:00 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND. Leaves.

No. 199, Accommodation, 8:15 a. m.

Missouri Pacific Ry.

MAIN LINE. WESTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.

No. 1 Day Express, 3:25 p. m. 3:35 p. m.

No. 3 Night Express, 3:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m.

No. 5 Local Pass'g, 3:15 a. m. 3:40 a. m.

No. 7 Fast Mail, 7:55 a. m. 8:00 a. m.

No. 9 Texas Express, 4:55 a. m.

No. 7 does not carry passengers.

MAIN LINE. EASTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.

No. 2 Day Express, 12:35 p. m. 12:40 p. m.

No. 4 Night Express, 11:55 p. m. 12:00 a. m.

No. 6 Local Pass'g, 10:40 a. m. 10:45 a. m.

No. 8 Night Express, 12:40 a. m. 12:45 a. m.

Lexington Branch.

WESTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.

No. 193 Colorado Exp's, 5:05 a. m.

No. 191 Local Pass'g, 3:45 p. m.

No. 197 Local Freight, 10:55 a. m.

EASTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.

No. 192 St. Louis Exp's, 10:30 a. m.

No. 104 Local Passenger, 10:30 p. m.

No. 198 Local Freight, 3:00 p. m.

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Railroad Commissioner—JAMES COWELL.

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Congressman—JOHN T. HEARD.
Circuit Judge—RICHARD FIELD.
Criminal Judge—JOHN E. KYLAND.
State Senator—CHARLES E. YEATER.
Representative—R. W. PRIGMORE.
Judge Eastern Dist.—R. E. FERGUSON.
Judge Western District—H. CONWAY.
Sheriff—JAMES S. HOPKINS.
Collector—MICHAEL DOHERTY.
Treasurer—JOSEPH S. HUGHES.
County Attorney—W. D. STEELE.
Coroner—EMIL MUEHL.
Surveyor—T. O. STANLEY.
Assessor—J. M. LOGAN.
Administrator—J. R. CLOPTON.
Constable—W. D. WALLACE.

WEATHER REPORTFor the 24 Hours Ending 3 O'Clock
This Afternoon by C. G.
Taylor.

Fair: warmer in east.
Cloudiness. Temperature Precipitation in inches.
Wind in teeths. Max. Min.
SE 3 89° 65° 0.00
Barometer 29.08

ST. OMER COMMANDERY NO. II K. T. will hold a Stated Conclave this Tuesday, at 8 o'clock sharp, on the 2nd, at the Hotel St. Omere. Visiting Fratres are cordially invited to attend. By order of H. G. CLARK, E. C. Attest: J. H. MARSH, Recorder, pro tem.

THE CITY'S SPLENDOR.

The Illumination During Fair Week Will Be a Grand One.

There was a good attendance last night at the Commercial club rooms for the purpose of appointing committees and transacting whatever other business that would promote the illumination of the city during fair week.

I. Frensdorf was elected chairman and C. H. Streit secretary. The following committees were appointed to visit the business men within the limits described and secure contributions for the illumination fund:

On banks—Chris Hye, James Glass and W. H. Powell, jr.

On Ohio, from Fifth to Broadway, and on Fifth from Ohio to Lamine—O. H. Ott, Sam Osburn and George E. Dugan.

On Ohio, from Fourth to Fifth—John Brandt, W. H. Ramsey, and S. E. Murray.

Court house officials—Ellis R. Smith, J. H. Pilkington and Mike Doherty.

On Ohio, east side, from Third to Fourth and on Third and Fourth from Ohio to Lamine—Joe Donoghue, Mike McGinley and Frank Hoffman.

On Ohio, west side, from Third to Fourth, and on Third from Ohio to Osage—F. B. Meyer, Charles Guenther and H. Kuesel.

On Ohio, west side, from Second to Third, and on Second to Kentucky—William Courtney, Peter Pehl and Frank Eastey.

On Ohio, east side, from Second to Third, and east on Second to Massachusetts—C. H. Rockwell, E. E. Johnston and E. D. Kennedy.

On Ohio, east side, from Main to Second, and east on north side of Second to Massachusetts—Clem Honkomp, Adam Fischer and Chris Echoff.

Ohio to Second and west on Kentucky—A. Farnham, William Teufel and H. V. Leist.

From Kentucky west on south side of Main street and south on Kentucky to Second street—August Schneider, W. M. Johns and Peter Long.

North side of Main from Lamine to Grand avenue—W. E. Bard, sr., E. G. Cassidy and B. S. Rembaugh.

General committee to solicit in districts not previously named—C. H. Streit, J. M. Offield, Ira Hinsdale, J. G. White and Judge D. S. Metzker.

H. W. Meuschke was unanimously elected treasurer, and thanked for the able manner in which he has handled the funds during the past.

The committee, after visiting a large number of the leading busi-

ness men of the city to-day report that they have had the very best of success, each one called upon making liberal a response.

A NICOTINE TEST.

How Much Do You Absorb in a Single Day.

Any one desirous of testing the quantity of nicotine which he probably absorbs into his system from a burning cigar can do so by a simple experiment. Let him take a mouthful of smoke, then fold his handkerchief double, place it across his lips and violently blow the smoke through the linen when he will see a brown stain on the cloth from the tobacco oil contained in the smoke. The quantity from a single mouthful of smoke is often sufficient to stain brown a section of the handkerchief as large as a silver dime. When this is the result of a single inhalation the quantity of nicotine absorbed by the system of a man who is smoking all day must be very considerable, particularly if, as in the case of cigarette smokers, he draws the smoke into his lungs, and so exposes a much larger surface to its deleterious influences. Funny Things.

A FORGERY.

How an Ohio Street Grocer was Beaten out of Eight Dollars and Sixty Cents.

"Does my wife trade here?" is the manner C. Brooks, the grocer at 511 Ohio street, was addressed at 8:30 Saturday night by a stranger who gave his name as Strong.

The merchant hesitated, whereupon, the stranger assured him that his wife did trade at his establishment, and that he wanted to make a purchase.

Without giving the grocer time to reflect, Strong bought two sacks of flour, a dollar's worth of sugar, and other articles amounting in all to \$3.40.

When the settlement came a check for \$12 on the People's Bank signed by Wells & Croven, proprietors of the Sedalia foundry, was handed the merchant, and "Strong" departed with \$8.60 in cash.

Monday morning the check was presented at the bank and protested, it being a forgery. The matter is in the hands of Marshal DeLong.

The forger is about 35 years of age, has a swarthy complexion, is 5 feet 10 inches in height and has a dark mustache.

WHERE IS HE

A Business Firm Looking for One of Their Employees.

The continued absence for several days of Fred Geisinger who has several indictments against him, among which is that of forgery, has caused considerable comment among those to whom he is known.

He is under bond to appear at the next term of the criminal court. He has been missing from his desk and his employer is trying to find him.

One report says that he has gone to St. Louis and that a letter or a telegram was expected from him. Neither have been received.

A Laudable Desire for Good Roads.

From the New York World.

A number of good people are interested in improvement of country roads of the United States. The desire is most laudable and the work they propose to accomplish is most necessary. There are a few good country roads in this country, and the desire for better ones, while growing, needs stimulation.

These people want a national highway commission appointed to consist of five senators, five representatives and five citizens appointed by the president. This commission is to inquire into the condition of highways in the United States, the means for their improvement, and especially the best method of securing a proper exhibit at the World's Columbian exposition for approved appliances for road making and of providing for public instruction in the art during the exposition. This is good. The bill ought to pass. There can be no place so good for such an exposition as the World's fair, and no greater good can be done to the rural inhabitants of this country than to teach them by object lessons how to make good roads.

Peace and Happiness.

"How do you get along with your new hired girl?"

"Oh, splendidly."

"What is your secret of management?"

"Oh, it nothing very wonderful. She lets me do as I like and I let her do as she likes, and there is, consequently, the utmost peace and harmony between us."

SHOP AND RAIL.**ITEMS OF INTEREST TO LOCAL TRAINMEN.**

News About Different Roads, Employers and Employes.

L. Barlett, master mechanic of the Missouri Pacific, is up from St. Louis to-day.

Engine 886 was run into the shops yesterday to undergo a general overhauling.

Ed Farley, traveling accountant of the "Katy," visited the boys at Boonville to-day.

Col. Jim Mills is complaining on account of an insufficiency of workmen in the blacksmith department, due to sickness and lay offs.

Engineer Billy Willis leaves tonight for a visit in Chicago. His engine will undergo repairs at the Parsons shops during his absence.

The initiative for constructing a round house was taken by the M. K. & T. this morning when the work of surveying was begun and a force of laborers put to clearing off the site. It will be near the foot of Lamine.

Russell T. McRory, than whom a more accommodating gentleman never lived, has resigned his position as express messenger on the Lexington branch and leaves to-day for Denver, Colorado, where he has a more lucrative position with the Globe Express company, formerly the Denver & Rio Grande Express company. It is said that Mr. McRory will be stationed at Junction City, Colorado.

Foreman Berry of the Pacific carpenter shops received a letter from Jim McCabe who left his anvil some weeks ago and set out for Canada—not for reasons usually assigned, but to spend his vacation catching fish, etc., seeing foreign sights, etc. Jim says he is having the greatest time of anybody on earth and he is very much impressed with the Dominion. He takes occasion to predict in the conclusion of the letter that Canada, at no distant day, will receive her desired annexation with the United States.

George Copeland, the well-known telegraph operator who has been working the night shift at the "X" office, resigned yesterday and will leave at once for Chicago where he will visit a short time, after which he will spend a few days in Kansas City and then proceed to Portland, Oregon, where he will reside in the future.

George has a large circle of warm friends in Sedalia, who wish him unbounded success wherever he may pitch his tent. He is a "lightning slinger," from away back, and is well calculated to make things lively in almost any office he strikes.

A Deserving Gentleman.

J. W. Cunningham, late assistant paymaster of the M. K. & T., with B. P. McDonald, was in the city to-day with his wife, and left with her for Warrensburg where she will visit Mr. Cunningham's sister, while he goes to St. Louis and sees his thousand and one railroad acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham will afterwards return to Parsons, pack up their household effects and depart for their new home at Little Rock, Arkansas.

In that city Mr. Cunningham will form a partnership with his brother in the banking business, the firm to be known as the Cunningham Bank. It is safe to say that there is no man who has a more extensive and popular acquaintance in Arkansas and all bordering states than J. W. Cunningham. He has acted as paymaster on every railroad in that state and knows the people like a book. But this alone is not the only thing that will guarantee John's success. He has a personality that draws men to him and makes friends of them. His jovial disposition, his unvarying courtesy, whether it be paying the president of the road or a section hand, his wide experience and his proved business qualifications will make the Cunningham bank a prosperous one.

Jim Gossage Back.

Jim Gossage returned from the territory last night, where he has been running on the M. K. & T. as an express car guard.

Jim says the Dalton gang, now eight in number, were seen camped near Bond's Switch, I. T., yesterday within a quarter of a mile of the track. They are well armed and mounted.

Col. Ames went to his home at Otterville this forenoon. He expects Louis back from El Dorado in a day or two, and says he is much improved in health.

Mrs. C. F. Boatright and daughter, Miss Stella, are expected home from Albuquerque, N. M., to-night. Miss Stella has been with her brother, David Boatright, over a year.

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Fresh Meats.

Would you like an extra good cut of lamb, mutton, pork, veal or calf liver, brains, Rocky Mountain oysters, sausages. If so place your order with us for a month and we will assure you the best meats and fair treatment

M. M. Stevenson.

PERSONALS.

T. P. Watson, of Lexington, is in town.

Louis Tolson, of Fayette, was in town this morning.

S. S. Chappell, of Henry county, is a guest at Sicher's.

Col. Lon. V. Stephens took supper at Sicher's last night.

Mrs. Judge J. B. Taylor left for El Dorado springs to-day.

E. B. Weigle is looking over town with his eagle eye to-day.

Mrs. J. M. Ward, of Warrensburg, was in the city to-day.

H. D. Brown and D. B. Wheeler, of Waco, are in the city.

Mrs. L. H. Hansberger left at noon to visit Boonville friends.

J. S. Calfee and Burt Richardson, of Windsor, were in the city to-day.

Henry Scholton, of Springfield, took supper at Sicher's last evening.

Capt. C. C. Bell, Boonville's well-known apple dealer, was in town to-day.

Mrs. Mary E. Condron, widow of the late Wm. J. Condron, to-day filed suit against William Farmerlee for \$5,000 damages, which amount it is alleged in her petition, she sustained as the result of her husband having met his death at Farmerlee's hands. The plaintiff's attorney is E. J. Smith.

Miss Birdie Hull returned from a visit with her parents at Centerville this morning.

Circuit Clerk Fowler went to Smithton to-day to look after his farm interests.

Fred Hoffman went south on the M. K. & T. this morning to adjust insurance losses.

C. L. Wilson is entertaining his uncle, V. C. Armstrong, of McPherson, Kansas.

Miss Mary Ellis, of Pueblo, Colorado, is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

John R. Gentry went to Mexico this morning to attend the fair. He has four trotters listed.

Belle Claycomb, ex-student at Central business college, arrived from the south this morning.

Mrs. Charley Dexter and Mrs. Will Ramsey will leave on the 315 train in the morning for Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardcastle, of Chicago, and Mrs. Chas. L. Taylor visited in Boonville to-day.

L. Balmer is back from his Minnesota trip looking hale and hearty. His family will remain another month.

W. J. Lake representing the Review of Reviews, perhaps the very best magazine for the general reader, is in the city.

Mrs. Rev. H. T. Meredith, of Kansas City, passed through to-day en route to Fayette, where she goes to visit her mother.

Hon. Chas. E. Yeate left this morning for McAllister Springs where he will drink its famous waters for a day or two.

Councilman John Wigton and family, at their home on East Ninth, are entertaining Miss Blanche Goodwin, of Springfield, Mo.

Walter Snapp, the Main street restaurant keeper, is receiving a visit from his brother, A. B. Snapp, of the post office department at Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Galbreath left on the noon train for St. Louis, from which place Mrs. Galbreath will proceed on a visit with friends at Ripley, Ohio.

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terday so long that he couldn't see the end of it—the fish fell back into the water before being pulled entirely out. See?

Col. I. W. Cronch, editor of the Windsor Review, passed through this morning enroute from his